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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bogoni, et al.)
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Recirculation and Link and Network)
Survivability Control System) Group Art Unit (Unknown)
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Cary, North Carolina
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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